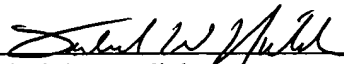


## REMARKS

The foregoing election is made without traverse. The preliminary amendment removes claims 17-61 from the application. In view of the preceding election and preliminary amendment, the application respectfully requests consideration of claims 1-16 on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,  
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